

Successful Institute.

The Farmer's Institute held at Fry's Opera House last Saturday proved a most successful meeting both in point of numbers and interest. The speakers were of the highest caliber and the program was of the highest quality. There was an attendance of fully 100 farmers from various parts of the county who were interested in the really able addresses. There was an attendance of fully 100 farmers from various parts of the county who were interested in the really able addresses.

If the speeches did any thing they seemed to arouse a feeling that the possibilities of Florida soil were just beginning to be found out, and that the application of modern method would bring to the business of farming a success never before thought of. Prof. H. E. Stockbridge made two addresses. There are two things about the program that will not fail to impress themselves upon the hearers, and they are his intense earnestness and the convincing power of his statements. He makes a plain, every day merchant feel ashamed that he is not a tiller of the soil or a holder of the county stock. All were deeply interested in the professors talk.

Mr. C. K. McQuarrie of DeFuniak Springs made a grand talk on "Successful Syrup Making." The topic was one of interest to all present and all got much valuable information from the speaker which will be useful in future work.

T. K. Godby talked on "Fruit Growing" and Mr. B. N. Bradt of Huntington read an interesting paper on "Getting the most from our soil."

Hon. S. H. Galtiss, president of the State Fair association, was present and addressed the institute.

In the time left for discussion between the addresses many interesting thoughts were brought out by gentlemen present in the audience, and on the whole, the county Farmers Institute for 1902 may be said to have been a most interesting and profitable occasion.

Rev. Dr. J. W. MacGregor of the city acted as chairman of the institute and in opening made an interesting 10 minute address of welcome.

Hon. W. H. Cook of Pomona who was on the program was called home by a personal message.

Dr. Stockbridge said at the close of the meeting that his institute was the most successful yet held in the state.

"Little Snow White."

Fry's opera house was almost two-thirds filled with cultured Palatkins last Tuesday evening to witness what the program styled a "Presbyterian Entertainment," probably for the reason that the projectors knew the people were "fore-ordained" to have a good time. There was no disappointment. Little Snow White is a three-act play and tableaux where in little children appeared as fairies and dwarfs with a princess, a prince and a huntsman and with the little leading lady of the play called "Little Snow White." The little people presented the play creditably and to the delight of the audience. Between the acts there was violin solo by little Warner Haman, a vocal duet by Misses Dunn and Storrs, and an original monologue by Miss Isabella C. Jones. These numbers were excellently rendered and elicited hearty applause. Miss Jones was really forced to respond with a second number so hearty was the applause which greeted her number.

Following came the history in verse entitled "Why I am Not Married" participated in by many of the prominent young gentlemen and ladies of the city. Each one told the truth concerning their reasons for remaining single, society is in a bad way. Clarence Meyer seemed to be the favored one in this feature of the entertainment for he was presented with a choice bouquet, plucked with care from the turning garden. Mr. George Bassett, after from the stage while thoroughly dignified was too close to the dead line judging from the crack he received on the head by the descending drop curtain. Mr. Bassett smiled and the audience smiled with him. The entire program occupied but an hour in rendition, and the people got home at a seasonable Presbyterian hour, well satisfied that they had received full equivalent for their money.

Services for Holy Week.

Special services at St. Marks Episcopal church on Good Friday will be as follows: Morning prayer at 9 a. m.; ante-communion office and sermon at 12 noon; sinners' service at 7 p. m. The last named service is very short, less than 10 minutes, and is a series of petitions for all sorts and conditions of men, for the sick and dying, for those who never pray for themselves.

Easter day service will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; a second celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; a sermon, subject of which will be "St. Paul's conception of immortality." At 3 p. m. the children's festival service will be held in the church to which all are welcome. The night service will be at 7:45, the subject of sermon being "Why are we sure Christ rose from the dead."

The Teachers' Institute.

Prof. J. D. Cottingham, county superintendent of schools, speaking of the Teachers Institute called in this city for next Saturday states that "Superintendent Pasco of the East Florida Seminary, at Gainesville, will attend and will discuss 'The Teacher and the Patron.' Other educators of national reputation will also be with us, among them Dr. McMurray, who has been connected with some of the leading universities of the United States, and who has also traveled extensively in Europe and made a study of the various educational systems prevailing there. State Superintendent Sheats may also be with us, and citizens generally are not only invited but urged to attend the meetings and hear these distinguished gentlemen."

Death of William Vincent.

The death of William Vincent, a former well-known citizen of the county who made his home at Pomona, is announced from Sandwich, Ill., at which place he expired on Thursday, the 26th inst. William Vincent came to Pomona in 1874, making him one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the county. He was a man of character and was held in high esteem by a circle of friends which reached over all sections of the county. He moved to Illinois two years ago. He leaves two sons, C. P. and W. H. Vincent, who resided in the same Illinois town, and one daughter, Mrs. John R. Piette, formerly of Crescent City, but now residing at Stamford, Conn.

Fortnightly Club Meeting.

The thirteenth regular meeting of the Woman's Fortnightly Club was held in the club room, Friday March 21st. The room looked unusually attractive as several very nice new pictures adorned the walls.

The usual amount of business was transacted; a rising vote of thanks was extended to Miss MacGregor for a beautiful water color painting, also to Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Mullholand and Mrs. J. H. Haughton for pictures.

The literary program followed and was in charge of Mrs. MacGregor.

Papers were read on the following topics: Cuba and Porto Rico; Geographical situation, climate, vegetation and resources.—Miss Brannen. The inhabitants, occupations, customs and religions.—Mrs. Holmes. Religion to the United States.—Mrs. MacGregor. Mrs. MacGregor also gave a very interesting talk, telling of her mother's enforced stay in Cuba many years ago.

The program was very instructive and very much enjoyed by all present. The next regular meeting will be held, through the kindness of Mrs. Matthews, at her home, on Friday, April 4th, where a musical program will be rendered.—Press Correspondent.

Fire at Welaka.

The dry goods store of C. L. Greenwood, and the grocery store of L. J. McLeod, at Welaka were totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The fire was discovered about five o'clock and the alarm sounded, but before help could arrive had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the burning building, and it is a total loss. For a time it looked as if the postoffice and drug store of F. E. Reeder would be destroyed, but the efforts of the crowd prevented this. The heat, however, was so intense that the windows in Mr. Reeder's store were broken by it. The burned building was owned by Mrs. DeBrosse, and was insured. Mr. Greenwood's stock was valued at \$1,200 to \$1,500, and was insured to the amount of \$300. The McLeod loss on stock will reach the same amount, but is a total loss for there was no insurance.

The destruction of these stocks is a great loss to the village, but as the merchants were doing a good business it is thought they will soon make arrangements to resume.

Calico Ball.

The next children's auxiliary entertainment and dance under the auspices of the Woman's Fortnightly club for the benefit of town improvement, will be given in the armory on the evening of Friday, April 18th. The children will present "Mother Goose" and "The Fairies" and other selections, after which there will be a calico hop, in which it is hoped all participants will appear in garments of calico. There will also be home-made candy on sale. Remember the date and secure your calico while merchants are making close prices, and before the choicest prints have been sold.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

The Guards will dance Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Hoffman of Pomona was in the city this week.

The Ocklawaha travel this past week has been heavy.

Mr. S. J. Kennerly has been in Atlanta this week on business.

The Metamora carried 51 passengers to Silver Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chantelton Price and children, of Atlanta, Ga., were in Palatka on Tuesday.

Sydney Smith, of Jacksonville, was greeting his many friends here last Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Gilbert of Balistun, Va., spent a day in Palatka the first part of this week.

Col. Bard and son, Mack, of Norwalk, were among the visitors to the city this week.

Dr. W. H. Cyrus is authority for the statement that there is not a case of scarlet fever in town.

Hon. Frank McRae, of Melrose, was in the city Saturday and a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. B. A. Alfred and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Ocala, were visitors in the city one day this week.

Mr. Fredrick Thoman and Miss Thoman, of Lansing, Mich., visited this city Tuesday, guests at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chittleton of Frankfort, Ind., who are touring the state, were visitors in the city one day this week.

Andrew Drennan, a former Palatka but now of Jacksonville, visited home folks near this city the first part of the week.

Oscar Smith, an attaché of the Plant System now stationed in Gainesville, was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

John P. Wall, from that thriving burg Putnam Hall, was in town last Saturday in attendance upon the Farmers' Institute.

Maj. W. L. Glessner, a representative of the G. S. & F. Ry., attended the meeting of farmers at the opera house last Saturday.

Capt. J. E. Lucas made a business trip down the east coast as far as Palm Beach last Saturday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker and little son, of Jacksonville, are in the city for a few days, visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. M. I. Cox.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Palatka & Heights street railway will occur at the office of Dr. E. S. Crill this afternoon.

Hon. Jas. R. Howe, ex-register of Kings county, N. Y., and ex-member of congress from Brooklyn, was a guest at the Arlington hotel on Monday.

The old store property situated on the corner of Lemon and south 7th streets, recently purchased by B. J. Grooms, is receiving extensive repairs.

E. C. Kelley, the tin smith whose shop was burned on Lemon street this winter has re-established his business on Front street next to the new office. Mr. Kelley has just completed the largest tin roof in Palatka—that which covers the Merry-day grain warehouse.

The next meeting of the "Palatka Woman's Park Association" will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyd tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock.

Wild orange trees along many of the side streets in the city are blooming profusely, but they won't last long—the kids have them "spotted" already.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couper are rejoicing over the arrival of a brand new baby girl at their home on Lemon street. The stork visited them last Sunday morning.

There will be both morning and evening service at the Baptist church next Sunday. In the evening there will be several received into the church by baptism.

When you are showing strangers about Palatka, don't fail to take them around the corner of Third street and let them take a peep over the fence at Mrs. Boyd's rose garden.

Rev. J. Stephen Crowley, for four years a missionary in the Congo Free State, Africa, delivered an interesting lecture at the Presbyterian church last night on his work in that far off country.

Master Johnnie Kane, the former messenger boy in this city for the Western Telegraph Company, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in New York and Brooklyn, returned home last Saturday.

The shed in front of the Dalton block, on Lemon street, was torn down last week and a new piazza is being erected in its place, which, when finished will greatly beautify the appearance of the building.

Acely Sawyer, a former Palatka boy now an employee of the Merrill-Stephens engineering establishment in Jacksonville, came up on the "Doozie" Saturday afternoon for a short visit with his parents. He returned to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Next Sunday night W. H. Park, M. D., for many years in charge of the medical work of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in China, will deliver an address on this topic: "St. James M. E. church, South, in this city. All are invited to be present on this occasion."

In last week's announcement of Leo Jacobson, the dry goods man, the News made the mistake of placing the selling price of "Manilla cord Fancy Lawns" at 11 cents. It was a serious mistake, so serious that it failed to emphasize the bargain. Mr. Jacobson does not ask but 8 cents a yard for these goods.

The Wilson Cypress company have just completed a commodious building on the mill grounds for use as a machine shop. The building is to be equipped with all the necessary lathes and machines needed for a first class shop. The company will then attend to the repairing of its own machinery.

Chief of Police Hagan has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Palatka base ball club. Mr. Hagan states that he was moved to take this step for the sole reason that the duties of the position would occupy too much of his time; that to attend to the work well would interfere with his official duties, which could not be neglected for sport.

A daring piece of sneak thievery was committed in this city early Monday morning, when some one entered the bakery of B. J. Grooms, on central Lemon street, and cleared out about \$10 worth of goods. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in one of the large front show windows. Mr. Grooms suspects no one; and no arrests have been made.

Dr. S. G. Miller and family who lost their home at Francis by fire during the winter, since which time they have been to south Florida south of Ocala, have returned to the county and will rebuild their home at Francis. The doctor says that he saw no place in his southern trip which offered better opportunities than could be found in Putnam county.

Edward Ransom and A. J. Dent, well-known colored men of this city were up before Judge Cox on Monday charged with selling liquor without a license. They had been arrested on Sunday in the act of transferring the goods from their pocket for a consideration. Sheriff Howell and Deputy Kennedy made the arrest. The accused waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court for trial in the sum of \$150 each, which they gave.

Hon. Geo. P. Fowler was in the city this week and Wednesday of this week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Fowler is now one of the most enthusiastic citizens of Hastings. With sweet potatoes selling at 75 cents per bushel f. o. b., land selling at \$60 per acre, and farmers realizing an average of \$800 an acre profit on fresh potatoes, he thinks one need look no further than Hastings in search of the land of "corn and wine."

Capt. J. E. Lucas will retire from the management of the Arlington Hotel next Tuesday, on which day Mrs. Falk will again resume charge. Capt. Lucas states that his reason for retiring is "that the house is not large enough to enable me to keep a really first-class hotel, and I would rather be a plunger for Ocklawaha travel than dwell within the courts of a second-class hotel and listen to guests criticise the texture of the steak."

Don't buy your Spring Clothes until you have seen what Fearnside & Co., have to offer. This is good advice for the reason that never before in the history of Palatka was there such a choice display of mens' garments as we are now showing. Over \$7,000 worth of absolutely new goods have been received and unpacked this week. They are all in the latest mode. Maybe we bought too heavy, but we bought them to sell and we are going to do it in the next 60 days, and the price and character of the goods are the two things we are relying on to do the work. Think we know what people want.

We have the right thing in a \$3.50 shoe. It's a weaver and has the real thing shape. We are also sole agents for the Hanan shoes. Of course, everybody knows they are leathers every where. Our display of neckwear and gents furnishings was never before equalled. Our 50 cent neckwear looks just like the dollar kind.

Dr. C. W. Keel, the painless tooth extractor will remain in Palatka until April 1st. Those wishing dental work should call and see him. Prices reasonable. Office over Ryan's furniture store.

Bargains in Newest White Goods and Other Spring Dress Wash Materials, and Just when most Needed.

Few have sufficient command of language to know when to keep still; nor in all probability are we among them. Nevertheless, there are occasions when to preserve silence would be censurable, and this is one of them. By a lucky turn, some very unusual values have come our way and we want to spread the good news widely and quickly. Interested?

Every woman knows about the present furor for white and colored wash goods. Indeed, so unprecedented is the demand that a dearth of certain lines is believed to be imminent. In that light read these offers:

Fancy Embroidered Dotted Swisses, worth 35 cents, our price 22 1/2c

Heavy White Welt Pique, worth 35 cents, our price 25c

Toil de Nord Gingham (fast colors) worth 12 1/2c 11c

White Silk Madras Cloth worth 50c 40c

Fancy Mayflower Batiste, worth 15 cents, our price 12 1/2c

White English Mull worth 35c at 25c

Florentine Striped Fancy Lawn worth 10c at 8c

Fine Grade Longcloth, 36 in. wide, at 12 1/2c

Figured and Striped Fine Dimities worth 20c at 15c

Lace Striped Dotted Swiss in white and black worth 25c and 35c at 20c and 25c

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Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. Schnable, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 417, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1891, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

W. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 11, Township 10, Range 26, T. 10 N., R. 26 E., S. E. 1/4, in Fort Worth, Tex.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. H. Warren. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal the 19th day of March, A. D. 1902.

[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Ct. Cl. of Putnam County, Florida.

Frederico Terrazas, son of the former governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mex., is in Fort Worth, Tex., closing one of the largest single firm deals ever made in this country. The sale will include 25,000 head of cattle, which will go to Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. To transport this large number of cattle will require 550 cars, making 10 trains of 15 cars each. The approximate freight bill on the stock to the various destinations will be \$98,000 the group rate per car being \$175.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: I have given Balch's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used. Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

PIOUS OUTBREAK IN SCHOOL—The enthusiasm of several pious high school students at Selma, Indiana, broke loose Monday during school hours and as a result the school was dismissed for the day and in all probability it will stay closed indefinitely until the students can regain their composure and forget the excitement. A revival has been in progress at the Methodist church at Selma, and in the list of conversions were numbered several of the high school pupils. While the school was getting down to the opening work of the day the newly converted students suddenly commenced praying and singing. The faculty endeavored to restore quiet, but failed. The pupils from the various rooms in the building began congregating, and books and lessons were quietly shoved into desks. A student was hastily dispatched for a minister. Three ministers responded, together with a number of church workers. A glorious meeting was soon in progress and before the school was dismissed 15 students had become converted.

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By Special Request

Dr. Goldstein will be at the Graham Hotel March 30th, for three days. Positively no longer. Those who desire to see him should do so at once.

Dr. G. Goldstein of Louisville, who is well-known by the people of Palatka and vicinity, will be in the city on March 30, and will remain for three days. He will fit glasses to the eyes of those who need them.



He has made the study of optics a specialty, and any one in need of glasses cannot do better than give him a call. Parents of children whose eyes are in any way affected should take them to Dr. Goldstein and have them examined. Too much care cannot be taken in this particular, as any neglect on the part of the parents may lead to most serious consequences in after life. If the eyes of the child need glasses the doctor can determine it and adjust such glasses as will be the most apt to preserve and increase their strength. The doctor has been giving satisfaction for many years, and we can recommend him as worthy the patronage of the public. Those suffering with their eyes should call on him, and if he doesn't give relief he will not cost them anything. He can adjust to any eyes and any age. A good glass rightly adjusted is a luxury to a person with failing sight; they can ill afford to do without. A glass imperfectly adjusted is worse than no glass.—ADV.

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